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The Old Muddy is on a high now—its banks are nearly full.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hart, of Aspinwall, on our streets, last Monday.

Worl & Morrow have removed their meatshop up street to the rooms long known as the bank restaurant.

Mr. Haskins, of the firm of Gere & Haskins, Tecumseh, was in the city Tuesday, and left for home Wednesday morning.

W. T. Den is removing his family to his farm, two or three miles northwest of the city, this week, to make it his future place of residence.

Our old friend, Tom Collins, called last Saturday and renewed his subscription. He expressed himself as pleased with the ADVERTISER better than ever before. That's what they all say.

The tunnel at the foot of Atlantic street has caved in and made such a dam as to prevent the water from running down into the river; and the Marshal is having scrapers at work to open a passage.

A Cincinnati billiard player was arrested recently for pocketing the balls. Exchange.

One pocketed his cue at Omaha City the other evening. Wonder if he ought to be arrested for that?

The Brownville school closed last Friday and will not be again commenced until September. The different departments closed in the most friendly manner between teacher and pupils, by a picnic dinner at which the cornet band was present and enlivened the occasion by their fine playing.

In the grange meeting at Grand Prairie on Tuesday last week the question of the removal of the county seat was brought up and discussed. Some were urgent for some decisive action to be immediately taken; others said "hold on a little, don't be premature." And nothing of importance in the matter was done.

The grangers have concluded to have a grand celebration on the 4th of July. It will be at Hallam's Grove up the Nemaha, a beautiful and suitable place, and everybody is invited to celebrate there on that day. It was first intended to be held at Long's bridge, but that bridge not being in condition to cross, it was changed as stated.

The temperance ladies of the city are preparing for a strawberry and ice cream festival to be on Friday evening, the 10th inst. The proceeds will be applied toward purchasing a carpet for the hall of the Sons of Temperance. A general invitation will be extended to everybody, and especially to the I. O. of G. T. lodges in this vicinity.

The young men of the city have organized an athletic club, Arthur Walsh, President. That's right boys. Your exercises, if indulged in temperately and discreetly will greatly conduce to the development of robust manhood, and will serve well to give much needed exercise to those developing youths whose business is of a sedentary character.

Last week the steamer Wolf sank in about nine feet of water near Brunswick, Mo. She had commenced to operate in the river freightage business for the season, between St. Joseph and Peru. This will undoubtedly interfere seriously for the present with the grain merchants' business who were calculating to ship by the Wolf, especially with those who have large quantities on hand and contracted for.

The County Commissioners were to have met last Saturday to let the contract for building the bridge across the Nemaha between here and Tecumseh, but they failed to meet and the matter is postponed until their meeting in July. Meantime ferrisage on that much traveled thoroughfare is 25c per team, which is a detriment of considerable importance to the business of Brownville. A free crossing should be made there as soon as possible.

Dr. W. W. Keeling, of Sulphur Hill, Indiana, arrived in this city on Monday of this week. We were very much pleased to meet our old friend again. The Dr. is looking well and has changed but little in the years that have passed since his previous visit to this county. The Dr. used to reside at Nemaha City, but removed to Indiana about ten years ago. He still owns his excellent farm in this county. His numerous early-time friends will all be glad to meet him, and greet him with a hearty welcome.

We notice that the Nebraska City News still keeps "20 years old" standing at the head of its columns. This, after all that has been said by us about it. Now will the News please "set her back" about five years? or will nothing but a *manuscript* suppress that 20 years and make it quit staring us in the face every time we look at the News? And we rather like to look at it on its weekly visits, for we think it is a well conducted paper, and we dislike to quarrel with it, and could not be induced to on any subject save the interesting one of which is the oldest paper in Nebraska. Now, the News can settle this question and give the Beatrice Express the "rest" its exhausted condition demands, by sending down to us an old copy of the Times. If it proves to have been the Times and News or News and Times, as the News now claims it was—why, then, in that case we agree to "cave" and hold our peace. Now, Mr. News, come on with your proof, and don't get mad and run any more risks of apoplexy as you did last week.

Last Monday was the hottest day of the season.

Near Plattsmouth a vein of coal has been found from 13 to 18 inches thick.

Mr. Ellsworth, the wealthiest farmer in Johnson county, was in the city doing some trading last Monday.

About now the frugal husband arises at dawn and gently upturns the weeds which threaten his truck patch.

Our worthy old friend, John Maxwell, Superintendent of the county farm, called last week and renewed his subscription.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in McPherson Hall on Friday evening next, 12th inst.

W. Hannaford called, in a friendly like manner, at our sanctum last Monday, and gave substantial evidence of his appreciation of the best weekly paper in Southern Nebraska.

Frank G. Irwin died of consumption, at his residence, near Peru, on the morning of 8th inst. Mr. Irwin was an old and respected citizen of this county. He was buried according to the honors and rites of Masonry, on the 9th inst.

We are informed that S. W. Kennedy has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature, whether Independent or subject to the Farmers and Laborers convention our informant did not state. He will whoop it up lively if he gets a fair start.

The Peoples' Saving Bank of Lincoln is now open for business—says the Journal, and any sum of money from one dollar upwards will be received on deposit and interest allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum according to the usual Savings Bank rules.

An old citizen of Otoe county was drowned in the Missouri river last week. While endeavoring to reach a skiff to keep it from being carried away by the rising water, the bank caved precipitating him into deep water. His body was not recovered. He left a wife and six children.

The Grass widowers of Lincoln are becoming so numerous they have organized themselves into a club for social encouragement. One of their number recently re-married, which was made the occasion of a most sympathetic and tear-starting set of resolutions by his brethren.

Conrad Harms announces, in another column, that his wife, Wilhelmina, has left his felicitous bed and substantial board, and that he will pay no debts of her contracting &c. Conrad's hymenial contract, entered into at the time the sheep got drunk, was not of an enduring character.

At a meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, an ordinance was passed restraining hogs from running at large within the city limits, to take effect the 15th of July, thus giving ample time for hog owners to dispose of their swine or get them off the streets. We publish the ordinance in this paper.

Gov. Furnas came down from the capital Saturday last. He expresses himself as having great faith in the building of the trunk road this season. All the information he gave in regard to the matter looks favorable to such a conclusion. He cannot say just when work will commence, but that it will commence ere long he is assured.

At the store of Theo. Hill & Co. may be seen some curious specimens in the shoe line, the most novel and interesting of which is a satin slipper which was worn by Mrs. Caesar Rodney, when she was married to Rodney, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, from Delaware, one hundred and ten years ago—in the year 1764. The ladies, curious about the fashions, by calling at Hill's can see the fashion of a wedding slipper or low shoe before the Independence of the United States was achieved. They may also see a Chinese lady's shoe and perhaps much of their conceit of their own pretty little boots will be removed. These relics were left at Hill's by the Mr. J. W. Boyer who travels for a Massachusetts boot and shoe house. They formerly belonged to Rodney King, a descendant of Caesar Rodney, for whom Mr. Boyer used to do business.

We learn from Gov. Furnas that he has recently interviewed Dr. Converse and had correspondence with the Dr.'s financial backers with reference to the building of the trunk R.R., and he is that assured if the county commissioners will issue the county bonds voted and place them in the hands of trustees to be delivered to the company when the first train of cars passes over the road from Nebraska City to Brownville, they will soon commence work vigorously and complete it yet this season. Law makers who profess to understand the law and the decisions of courts in similar cases, take the ground that the Commissioners can with propriety comply with such demand or request and the law and the courts, if it should become necessary, will sustain the commissioners in issuing the bonds. We have talked with many who would be pleased to have the commissioners issue the bonds, if that would bring us railroads, if they can do so legally. We would favor the movement if the commissioners are backed by law, and they will so guard the interests of the county as to prevent the delivery of any of the bonds until the road is completed and stocked. We are willing to be taxed for any enterprise from which we derive benefit, but we want to look well that we do not pay for something we will never get.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

The following resolutions were recently adopted by the Philomathean Society of the Normal School, and furnished us for publication:

WHEREAS, Death has suddenly taken from among us, in the full strength of early manhood, our friend and brother, W. S. Black, therefore, Resolved, That while deeply lamenting the sudden termination of a life so full of promise, yet we recognize our Father's hand in the stroke and so in humble submission to the Divine will.

Resolved, That to the stricken parents of our fallen brother we tender our sincerest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement, and for consolation would repeat to them his last words to us in prayer meeting—"The promises of God are sure; they never fail."

Resolved, That to our fellow-member, the bereaved brother, who is thus deprived of brotherly counsel and companionship, we tender our earnest sympathy, with the assurance that we shall ever hold in remembrance the many character and christian virtues of our departed friend.

Resolved, That it is our public testimony that in this sad event our Alma Mater has lost one of her worthiest sons; the community a valuable citizen; the world an able worker; the Christian Church a faithful and earnest supporter.

Resolved, That as an additional token of our respect and love the Society Hall be draped and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and that copies of the same be sent to the bereaved friends.

W. E. WILSON,  
T. W. BLACKBURN,  
NANNIE LEWIS, Com.  
HUGH DOBBS,  
JENNIE HAIR.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 8, 1874.

ABJOURNED MEETING.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mayor Tisdell, and Councilmen DeW, Wiley, Parker, Juddins, Johnson and Hill.

An ordinance regulating the restraining of hogs from running at large was read, and on motion of Mr. Wiley, adopted and ordered to be published.

The committee on ordinance in reference to cattle, horses and dogs asked for further time. Granted till next regular meeting.

Account of D. H. McLaughlin for work on street crossings, for \$12.00 allowed.

Adjourned.

L. HILL, Clk pro tem.

**TO THE I. O. OF G. T.**

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Order at the M. E. Church in London, June 17th, 1874, for the purpose of organizing District Lodge No. 15, Nemaha county, and transacting further business that may come before the meeting. Arrangements will be made for entertainment. Be sure and come.

J. O. REDFERN,  
District Deputy.

An Tuesday of this week Messrs. D. Y. Culbertson, N. T. and C. C. Meader, of Glen Rock gave us a friendly call. We are always pleased to have the substantial farmers of Nemaha call on us.

Arthur W. Furnas, eldest son of Gov. Furnas, is now in the employ of J. C. Ford & Co., coal and wood dealers. Arthur is a good boy and an excellent scriber.—*Lincoln Blade.*

We have known Arthur since he was a little boy, and can heartily endorse the *Blade's* compliments. Arthur is the Secretary of the Nemaha Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Mrs. Berkley's—new goods received last Saturday, and more will arrive on Friday of this week. Everything sold lower from this date up to the Fourth of July than ever before heard of. Good hats for 25, 50 and 75 cents. Must have the money if we sacrifice the goods.

**HAINES' ILLINOIS HEADERS.**

The best and most reliable machine. Call on and give your orders, and by so doing will be sure of getting one. For sale by

TISDELL & RICHARDS.

Another car load of Bain Wagons coming for Stevenson & Cross.

Summer clothing—nice—just received at Dolen's.

**FARMERS.**

We have three car loads of the best reapers in the world, which should be carefully inspected before purchasing any other—such as Buckeye, Wood's, Kirby, Cayuga Chief, the leading harvesting machines of the period. Call and get the low prices for 1874.

**SCHOOL MATTERS.**

**IMPROVING SCHOOL PROPERTY.**  
Editor Nebraska Advertiser.

We notice in the ADVERTISER a very sensible article, from County Superintendent Pierson, on the improvement of school lots by planting trees and shrubs. Some may say that it would be time and money thrown away, or that no benefit would be derived from such an investment.

Let us compare expenses and profit and see which will overbalance. Allowing \$25.00 for fencing, which is the most important improvement to be made, and the heaviest expense is met. Then allow \$7 for breaking and planting forest trees, and \$8 or \$10 for evergreen shrubs; making a total cost of \$42. With this trifling expense almost any school lot in this county can be enclosed and made pleasant. And when once done it is substantial. As for the cost it is less than some men spend annually for tobacco.

No man of ordinary sense will settle upon a farm, intending to remain long, without beautifying his doorway with fruit and ornamental trees, and if asked why he goes to that trouble and expense he will tell you for the purpose of making his home pleasant and comfortable, and of giving his premises a respectable appearance. Now if a few trees and shrubs add beauty and respectability to a farm yard, would they not in reason add the same charms to our barren and desolate school lots? And if they are deemed necessary in one case are they not equally necessary in the other, where the children, that most appreciative class of the human family are concerned?

There is a train of evils growing out of the condition of school property. The people do not exhibit any decided interest in the condition of schools, and since this is so of the parents we can expect nothing better of the children. Our schools are the power upon our national salvation, and since this is true, I claim it to be the duty of the people to improve our schools to the highest degree of perfection. The improvement of school property will be a very important and effective contribution to this end.

H. M. D.

Aspinwall, Neb.

**MRS. JOHNSON**

Has just received more new hats and flowers and straw ornaments, also some black lace bonnets and fans, a nice selection of parasols and hats, and many other new and desirable things such as dress shields, hoop skirts, spring bustles, black silk gloves,isle thread gloves and the regular made boxes for ladies and children, Madam Fay corsets and in fact a full line of notions and fancy goods all of which will be sold cheap—call.

**ICE CREAM AT SMALL'S.** Call around ladies and gentlemen, he is well prepared to serve you.

**SHOE PACKS.**

If you want a pair go to Alex. Robinson's.

**NEW MEAT MARKET.**

Worl & Morrow wish to inform all lovers of good meats that they keep the best and cheapest. They have brought meat right down to old prices—steak from 8c to 12c per lb.—and if the people will liberally patronize them it shall not go above these prices. They will keep fresh meats, hams, chickens, fish, &c. Call at the new market first door west of Craddock's Gun shop.

Wm. H. Hoover, Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer. Court Room.

A choice selection of plain and fancy ribbon at Louis Lowman's.

If you want a No. 1 stove for the least stamps, call and buy of Tisdell & Richards.

Another car load of McCormick's new light draft reapers coming for Stevenson & Cross.

Received, a full stock of Ladies' Linen and Percale suits, at L. Lowman's.

**THE "ESTERLY" REAPER.**

James W. Dye is selling the Easterly Reaper. This reaper is acknowledged by all to be the lightest draft and most durable machine now in use. Farmers will do well to send for circulars or call on me at Brownville, and examine the machine for themselves.

48w5 JAMES W. DYE.

**CLOCKS! CLOCKS!**

The undersigned has just received a large lot of clocks of various styles and prices. If you want a clock give him a call—he can suit you. His prices are right down to suit the times.

JOSEPH SHUTZ.

Farmers, in buying a reaper get one that will do good work in down grain, for from present prospects wheat is going to be so rank that if we have a rain storm it will be badly lodged, and the McCormick beats all others in down grain. Sold by Stevenson & Cross.

McCormick's new light draft reaper and mower was awarded the only medal at the World's Exposition in 1873, and sold by Stevenson & Cross.

**THE FOURTH OF JULY**

Nor the 1st of August have come yet, but Craddock & Son have the best and most complete stock of guns, ammunition, etc., ever in this market. They call attention of those waiting a good but cheap fowling piece to their large stock of muskets. They have two hundred, ranging in prices from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Call on Craddock & Son.

**Spring and Summer Goods.**

Will open a large stock of fancy dress goods at L. Lowman's.

**THE COUNTY.**

**ITEMS FROM SHERIDAN.**

Wesley Dundas has sold out his entire stock of Weir plows. This has been the most successful year for the Weir plow since the trade was started here.

We had a visit last week from Robert Dundas, of Butler Mills, Johnson county. He has put a very superior article of flour in the market here.

Wesley Dundas is agent for the Battle Creek Vibrator Threshing Machine for this and Johnson counties. This machine has ever been sold by a vibrator that has ever been sold in these parts.

We have been blessed with an abundant rain during the past week, and the farmers are jubilant over the effects thereof. The usual ejaculation when two such meet is, "Did you ever see crops grow so?"

Mr. Campbell, living near Sterling, had a pair of horses stolen Saturday night. Two men and horses answering the description passed near here Sunday morning. The thieves are supposed to be two men who recently escaped from the Beatrice jail.

As we did not write items last week we will now notice the marriage of our friend Tom. Shanks to Miss Maxwell, of Illinois. We didn't know Tom was a Granger, but it must be, as he sent away to Illinois for his wife and went to Phelps to be married.

A lodge of Good Templars was instituted here on Wednesday last by D. McCasland, State Deputy. The regular nights of meeting are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The officers are, E. E. Savage, W. C. T.; Miss Lizzie Simpson, W. V. T.; J. H. Dundas, W. S.; R. A. Piper, W. F. S.; Mrs. J. H. Dundas, W. T.; Robert Clark, W. M.; Miss M. E. Simpson, W. D. M.; Mrs. E. E. Savage, W. C.; Mrs. C. D. Dundas, W. R. H. S.; James Hall, W. I. G.; Mr. Weddell, W. O. G.; C. D. Dundas, P. W. C. T.; Wesley Dundas, D. G. W. C. T.

The attention drawn to Sheridan by the late public sale of lots has been noticeable. Many realize now, who did not before, the advantages that would result from the removal of the county seat to this place. While the non-possession of the county seat would not temporarily affect Brownville—her success as a city, and her vitality depending upon things of more importance—a great benefit would result to the majority of the inhabitants of the county in having the shire town in the centre. We hope the matter of removal will receive the attention it deserves, before the fall election.

**NEW GOODS! LOW PRICES!**

Prints, muslins, sheetings, cottonades, duckings, tickings, notions of all kinds, hosiery, a full line of men's and boys' seasonable clothing, shoes and boots to fit everybody, a new line of hats for men and boys, besides a full stock of groceries. Call and see me and get the worth of your money.

Geo. Marion,  
Red Store, 49 Main street.

Nice fresh groceries just received at W. H. Small's.

Tisdell & Richards are selling all the hardware and stoves. They sell cheaper and better goods and always deal fair and give the best satisfaction.

**Spring and Summer Goods.**

I intend to sell my goods at the lowest figures, actual cost, with freight added, and feel confident to please my customers and the public. Extraordinary inducements offered to all. No *baits!* but good, substantial goods for old time prices.

LOUIS LOW